

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Transaction device comprising:
a station capable of carrying out a transaction; and
an apparatus capable of setting up a wireless communication network with one or more mobile terminals, based on a connection protocol, as well as a communication with the station,
wherein the apparatus is configured with a perimeter selected to cover a determined zone, close to the station,
wherein the connection protocol is configured to allow the initial exchange of an identity information (IDS) transmitted by a mobile terminal present in the zone ~~against~~ in exchange for a unique temporary code (IDT), such exchange being followed by the launch of a background function allowing the preparation of at least part of a transaction on the basis of the identity information (IDS), and
wherein the station is capable, upon presentation of the unique temporary code (IDT), of recovering, then completing as required, and validating the transaction.
2. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 1, wherein the station is configured to form part of a wireless communication network of the said apparatus.
3. (New) Transaction device according to claim 1, characterized in that the apparatus (32) is contrived to operate according to a short-range radio communication standard.
4. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 1, wherein the apparatus is configured to operate according to a short-range radio communication standard.
5. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 1, wherein the apparatus is configured to operate according to the Bluetooth or NFC standard.

6. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 1, wherein the background function is launched upon receipt of a message or through the communication apparatus.

7. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 1, wherein the background function is implanted at least in part in the station or in a local network of which the station forms part.

8. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 1, wherein the background function is implanted at least in part in the apparatus.

9. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 1, further comprising a communication unit capable of allowing a communication with a remote server, and in that the preparation of transaction comprises at least one verification linked to the said identity information (IDS), and carried out by interrogation of the remote server.

10. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 9, wherein the non-prepared part of the transaction comprises a financial element, and wherein the interrogation of the remote server comprises a credit verification linked to the identity information (IDS).

11. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 10, wherein the interrogation of the remote server comprises a credit verification for an amount linked at least in part to a class of transactions carried out by the station and to the identity information (IDS).

12. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 9, wherein the interrogation of the remote server comprises a credit verification for an amount defined by complementary data established during the initial exchange.

13. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 10, wherein the transaction comprises a cash withdrawal.

14. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 10, wherein the transaction is a commercial transaction.

15. (Currently Amended) Transaction device according to claim 10, wherein the transaction is of ~~[[the]]~~ a access control type.

16. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 10, wherein the presentation of the unique temporary code (IDT) to the station is carried out from the mobile terminal.

17. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 10, wherein the station comprises a verification function capable of comparing the value of the unique temporary code (IDT) presented with a value of the reference unique temporary code (IDT) and whose result is a condition of validation of the transaction.

18. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 17, wherein the station further comprises an interrogation function configured to set up as the value of the reference unique temporary code (IDT) a value of the unique temporary code (IDT) recorded in a memory of the mobile terminal.

19. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 18, wherein the station comprises a capture element for presentation of the unique temporary code (IDT).

20. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 17, wherein the value of the reference unique temporary code (IDT) is transmitted by the mobile terminal.

21. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 10, wherein presentation of the unique temporary code (IDT) to the station is carried out from the mobile terminal through the same wireless communication network.

22. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 10, further comprising a monitor function capable of cancelling a transaction prepared according to a selected expiry criterion.

23. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 2, wherein the apparatus is configured to operate according to a short-range radio communication standard.

24. (Previously Presented) Transaction device according to claim 10, wherein the interrogation of the remote server comprises a credit verification for an amount defined by complementary data established during the initial exchange.